

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES

v.

DARIUS KING

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CRIM. NO. 20-1020

**ORDER REGARDING USE OF VIDEO CONFERENCING/TELECONFERENCING
FOR FELONY PLEAS AND/OR SENTENCINGS**

In accordance with Standing Order 2020-06 as mended, this Court finds:

_____ That the Defendant (or the Juvenile) has consented to the use of video
teleconferencing/teleconferencing to conduct the proceeding(s) held today, after consultation
with counsel; and

_____ That the proceeding(s) to be held today cannot be further delayed without serious harm
to the interests of justice, for the following specific reasons:

1. The on-going COVID-19 pandemic; 2. Limited in-person hearings at this time; 3.
Consent of defendant and defendant's desire to proceed with the plea hearing at this
time towards a prompt resolution of his case; and 4. Vacancies/judicial emergency in
district.

Accordingly, the proceeding(s) held on this date may be conducted by:

_____ Video Teleconferencing

_____ Teleconferencing, because video teleconferencing is not reasonably available for the
following reason:

_____ The Defendant (or the Juvenile) is detained at a facility lacking video
teleconferencing capability.

_____ Other:

Date:



United States District Judge